

42. No person holding an office of profit under the United States, shall, during his continuance in office, be elected or appointed to, or hold any office of profit under this state.

43. Within ten years after the adoption of this constitution, all the statute laws of a general nature, both civil and criminal, shall be revised, digested, and promulgated, in such manner as the general assembly shall by law direct; and a like revision, digest, and promulgation, shall be made at the expiration of every subsequent period of sixteen years.

44. The style of the laws of this state shall be, "Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Missouri."

ARTICLE IV.—*Of the Executive Power.*

§ 1. The supreme executive power shall be vested in a chief magistrate, who shall be styled "the governor of the state of Missouri."

2. The governor shall be at least thirty years of age, a free white citizen of the United States, and shall have been a citizen of the United States ten years, and of the state of Missouri at least five years next preceding his election.

3. The governor shall hold his office for four years, and until a successor be duly elected and qualified. He shall be elected in the manner following: At the time and place of voting for members of the house of representatives, the qualified electors shall vote for a governor, and when two or more persons have an equal number of votes, and a higher number than any other person, the election shall be decided between them by a joint vote of both houses of the general assembly, at their next session.

4. The governor shall be ineligible for the next four years after the expiration of his term of service.

5. The governor shall be commander-in-chief of the army and navy of this state, except when they shall be called into the service of the United States—but need not command in person, unless advised so to do by a resolution of the general assembly.

6. The governor shall have power, after conviction, to remit fines and forfeitures, and, except in cases of impeachment, to grant reprieves and pardons.

7. The governor shall, from time to time, give to the general assembly information relative to the state of the government, and shall recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall deem necessary and expedient. On extraordinary occasions, he may convene the general assembly by proclamation, and shall state to them the purpose for which they are convened.

8. The governor shall take care that the laws be distributed and faithfully executed; and he shall be a conservator of the peace throughout the state.

9. When any office, except that of sheriff or coroner, shall become vacant, the governor shall appoint a person to fill such vacancy, who shall continue in office until a successor be appointed and qualified according to law.

10. Every bill which shall have been passed by both houses of